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1. WHILE WE DO NOT OFTEN AGREE WITH SOMETIMES DILATORY APPROACH
TAKEN BY CCG, THE INSTANCE REPORTED REF A OF DESIRE BY SOME
DELEGATIONS THAT THEY MEET WITH INTERORGANIZATIONS SECTION
PERSONNEL TO REVIEW AND VERIFY B/C GRADES' STATISTICS SEEMS
TO US ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH CCG PREROGATIVES AND THOSE OF
MEMBER STATES.

2. ALTHOUGH THE 133RD REPORT DOES NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICALLY
FOR CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF THE DATA, WE BELIEVE WE WOULD ONLY
STIFFEN THE BACKS OF THOSE ALLIES WHO WISH TO DIG INTO THE
MATTER BEFORE TAKING A DECISION IF WE WERE TO PRESS THEM TO
MOVE AHEAD SIMPLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAFF HARMONY. WE
WILL CERTAINLY TELL THE DELEGATES HERE WE FEEL THERE
WILL BE ADVERSE REACTION FROM THE STAFF, AND I ASSUME
USOECD PARIS IS DOING LIKEWISE. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME,
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WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE ADMINISTRATIONS
OF THE COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS THAT IT WILL FACILITATE
REVIEW BY THE CCG IF THE DATA ARE ABOVE POSSIBLE REPROACH.

3. IN A GENERAL VEIN, WHILE THE CCG HAS SERIOUS
DRAWBACKS AND WHILE THE US IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN AN
EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS OPERATING METHODS, THE BODY
NONETHELESS DOES HAVE CLEARLY-DEFINED RESPONSIBILITIES
WHICH WE SHOULD NOT UNDERCUT IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE THE
INTEGRITY OF THE CCG. IN THIS CONNECTION, AS REPORTED

USNATO 1866, WE ARE PURSUING OUR EFFORTS TO STIMULATE
ALLIED INTEREST IN STREAMLINING CCG OPERATIONS AND IT
MIGHT BE USEFUL IF USOECD WERE TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACHES
TO THE OECD DELEGATIONS OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHOSE
DELEGATIONS WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH. FOR THIS
PURPOSE WE ARE POUCHING TO USOECD THE TALKING POINTS
WE HAVE USE HAVE USED IN OUR APPROACHES HERE. STRAUZ-HUPE

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